

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mark Harrington on 04/14/2009.

Claim 10, line 12, "directly" has been changed to - - indirectly - -.

Amendment to the Specification

Please add the following header after the title on line 1 of page 1.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following header below line 2, "connector" of page 1.

BACKGROUND

Please add the following header below line 17, "which show:" of page 3.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following header on line 1 of page 4.

DETAIL DESCRIPTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-11, 13-20 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

3. Claims 1, 10, 18, 19, 20, the reasons allowable are stated in the previous office action.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phuong KT Dinh whose telephone number is 571-272-2090. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 -5, 5 days a week.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tulsidas Patel can be reached on 571-272-2098. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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